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French Lick

A School of

Many Activities

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Left—Frank Bledsoe, Custodian. Frank is always on the job to make ours a better and cleaner school.

Right—Ralph Kirk, Custodian. By Ginger! We couldn't find a better helper to make our school more pleasant.

Below — Mrs. Elsie Thurston, Secy., to Supt. Elsie shows student helpers the "know-how" of office routine.

Faculty

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MISS BETTY JEAN DAY
Girl's Health — Physical Education

MR. GILBERT AYLSWORTH
Band

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Social Studies

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Commerce

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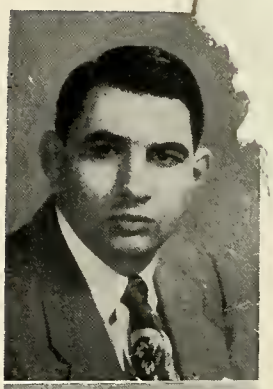

MR. HERMAN PATTERSON
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English

MR. RALPH OWEN
Boys Health — Physical Education — Coach

MR. A. E. PERSHING
Mathematics
Social Studies

MRS. ELIZABETH ELLIS
Art — Music

MR. PAUL HOWARD
General Science
Biology

MR. ROBERT WEIKERT
Sixth Grade

MRS. KATHLEEN WALLS
First Grade

MISS ALEDA KERBY
Third Grade

MISS WANITA BEATTY
First Grade

MR. REID SOUTHERN
Fifth Grade

MISS CLAIRE KEARBY
Fourth Grade

MISS DOROTHY REYNOLDS
Third Grade

MRS. WILMA FLICK
Fourth Grade

MRS. GRACE LASWELL
Second Grade

MISS HAZEL BLEDSOE
Fifth and Sixth Grade

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Ruby Kendall and Mrs. Mildred Thurston get ready to serve another school lunch in the Cafeteria.

Classes

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Senior Class Officers

President ..... Donald Deel

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Treasurer ..... Grace Andrew

Reporter ..... Max Long

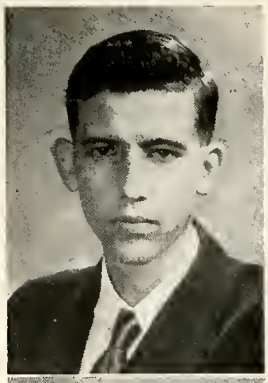
Sponsors ..... Miss Ruth Abel

..... Mr. John B. Hammerling

Class Colors ..... Maroon and Silver

Class Flower ..... Red and White Rose

Class Motto ..... Post Nebulas Phoebus



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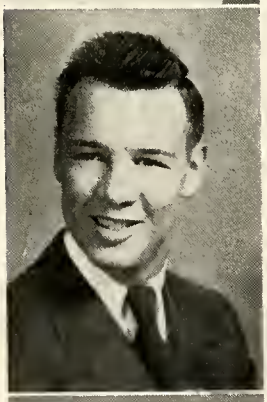
JOYCE BAKER

DOROTHY BECK



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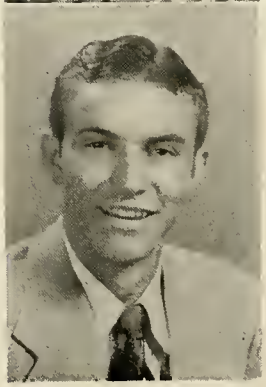
BETH CAMPBELL



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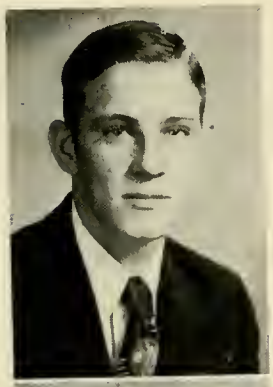

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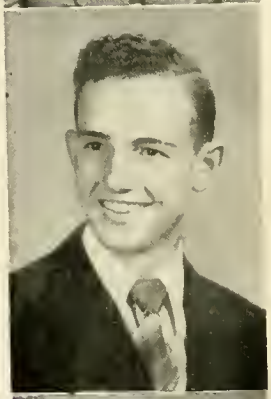
DONALD CONRAD

SHIRLEY CONRAD



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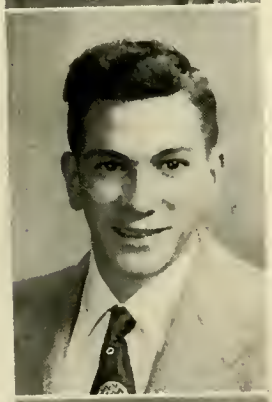

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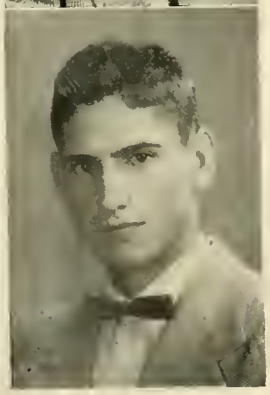
DONALD DEEL

MARY DEICH



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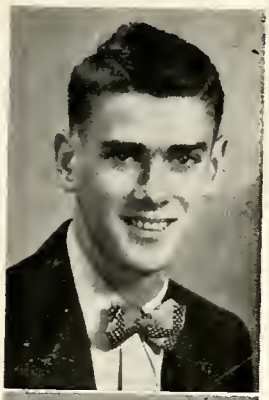

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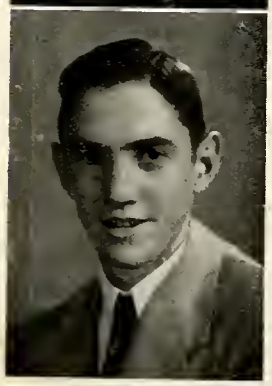
ROSE FARMER

HALLIE FLICK



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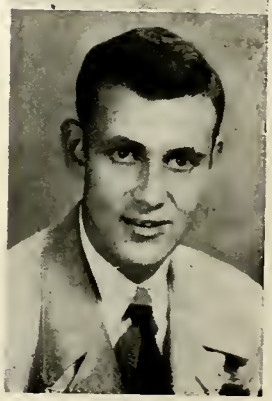

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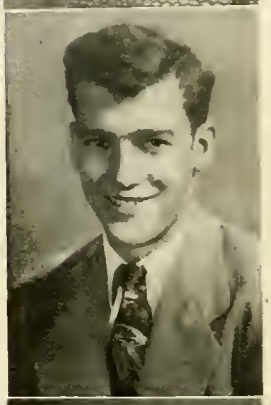

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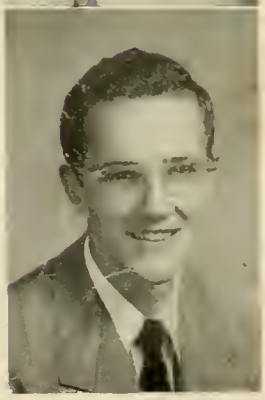

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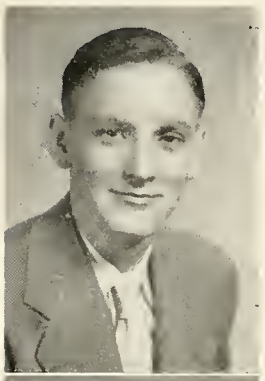

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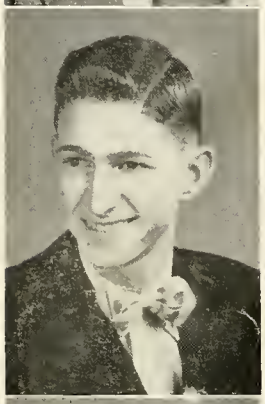

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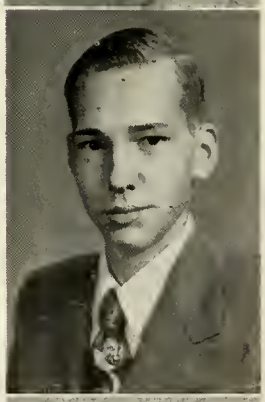

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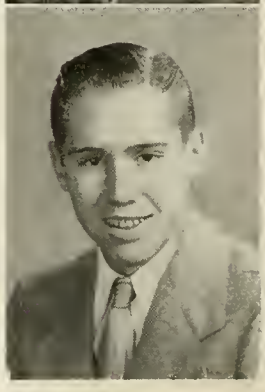

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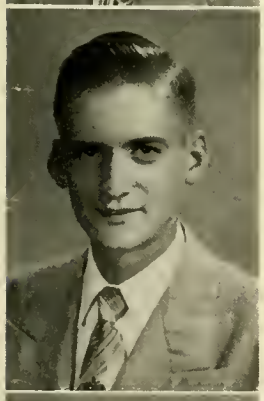

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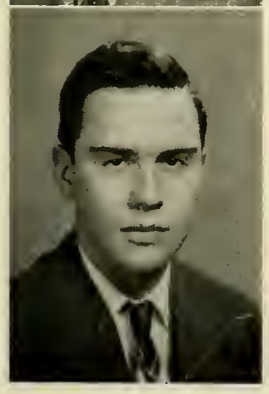

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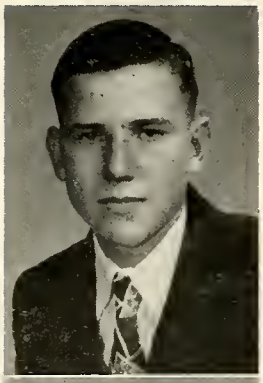

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WINIFRED TAYLOR

LAVERNE WALTERS

SONDRA WEAVER

NAOMI WELLMAN

MAX WESEMANN

DELORIS WININGER

Baccalaureate Services

High School Auditorium

May 17 — 8:00 P.M. (D.S.T.)

Processional "Land of Hope and Glory" ..... Elgar
High School Band, Mr. G. L. Aylsworth, Directing

Invocation ..... Father Koch

"Spring Morning" ..... Deniston
High School Band, Mr. G. L. Aylsworth, Directing

Sermon ..... Rev. George W. Wise

"The Lord's Prayer" ..... High School Chorus
Miss Day, Directing

Benediction ..... Rev. Koertge

Recessional ..... High School Band

Commencement Exercises

High School Auditorium

May 20 — 8:00 P.M. (D.S.T.)

Processional ..... Elgar
High School Band, Mr. G. L. Aylsworth, Directing

Invocation ..... Rev. Wise

"Beau Geste" ..... Buchtel
High School Band, Mr. G. L. Aylsworth, Directing

Introduction of Speaker ..... Supt. J. W. Chambers

Address ..... Dr. John R. Emens
President — Ball State Teachers College

"Halls of Ivy" ..... Sextette

"Memories" ..... High School Chorus
Miss Day, Directing

Presentation of Taggart Awards ..... Principal J. B. Hammerling

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Superintendent J. W. Chambers

"Rainbow" ..... Richards
High School Band, Mr. G. L. Aylsworth, Directing

Benediction ..... Rev. Scott

Recessional ..... High School Band

Junior Class

First row — Left to right — Sue Burton, Norma Lee DeWitt, Shirley Haefling, Cynthia Taul, Francis Dotson, Rosemary Cline.
Second row — Left to right — Hilma Lou Morgan, Diane Kirkland, Bernice Buffington, Glenda Daugherty, Flora Lee Elkington, Marguerite Rector, Shirley Mills.
Third row — Left to right — Mary Jennings, Glenda Hendrix, Mary Lou Kerns, Joan Parsons, Mary Smith, Rosemary Cox, Shirley Thompson.
Fourth row — Left to right — Thelma Brown, Minnie Flick, Ruth Burton, Frances Land, Georgia Harrison, Frances Mae Bundy, Betty Jo Moore, Betty Sue Kellams, Roberteen Horne.

President ..... Sam Kaiser
Vice-President ..... Wayne Hillis
Secretary ..... Roberteen Horne
Treasurer ..... Glenda Daugherty
Class Reporter ..... Bernice Buffington
Sponsors ..... Mrs. Louise Noble — Mrs. Jo Ann Kellams

Junior Class

First row — Left to right — Raymond Compton, Bill Busse, Bill Huff, Coy Lane, David Lane, Wayne Hillis, John Parsons.

Second row — Left to right — Billy Lynch, Lester Beaver, Dale Galloway, Sam Kaiser, Clinton Archer, Melvin Cook, Allen Conrad.

Third row — Left to right — Gene Newton, Bob Wibeinger, Dale Beaty, John Ash, Glen Drabing, Jack Leonard, Neil Gilliatt.

Fourth row — Left to right — Richard Beatty, George Perry, Hubert Morgan, Kenneth Crecelius, Avondis Deick, Harold Parks, Harold Allen.

Absent — Harold Walters, Arnold Hardin.

AUTOGRAPHS

Sophomore Class

First row — Left to right — Betty Jean Day, Loretta Collins, Sandra Campbell, Claudia Drake, Adria Baker, Mirmian Taylor, Ann Kendall, Norma Jean Deel, Carolyn Drabing.

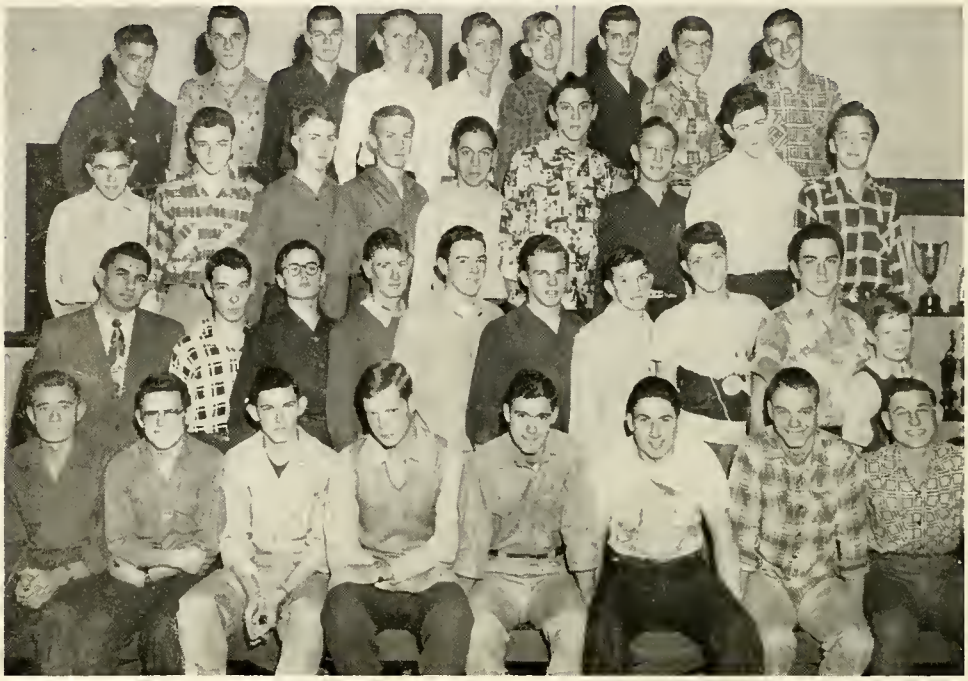
Second row — Left to right — Barbara Stapleton, Yvonne Cook, Greta Conrad, Marlene Case, Shirley Taylor, Mary Lou Leonard, Mary Ann Leonard, Deloris Dillard, Norma Kaiser, Mary Fern Roach.

Third row — Left to right — Nancy Thurston, Sally Jacobs, Jean Allen, Jewell Gottfried, Shirley Wigand, Delores Haefling, Anna Grimes, Lucille Condra, Patsy Kendall.

Absent — Mary L. Anderson.

President ..... Sally Jacobs
Vice-President ..... Nancy Thurston
Secretary ..... Mary Ann Leonard
Treasurer ..... Mary Lou Leonard
Class Reporter ..... Gene Neukam
Sponsors ..... Miss Betty Jean Day — Mr. Herman Patterson

Sophomore Class



First row — Left to right — Fred Goller, Walter Galloway, Charles Abel, Richard Walls, James Groff, James Beatty, Robert Anderson, Gene Neukam.

Second row — Left to right — Mr. Patterson, David Hill, George Sorrels, Ezra Jones, Lynn Thacker, Harold Burton, Charles Crowder, James Spoonmore, Henry Harrison, Colin Cooke.

Third row — Left to right — George Winninger, Bill Smith, Ronald Simpson, Garrell Carr, Leslie Taber, George Summers, Alva Lamond, Howard Jones, George Crowder.

Fourth row — Left to right — Randall Anderson, Evan Smith, Kenneth Eastridge, William Combs, Alvin Campbell, William Burton, Bill Allen, Harold Jones, George Deel.

Absent — Donald Hinkle, Carl Newton.

AUTOGRAPHS

Freshmen Class

First row — Left to right — Barbara Taber, Norma Allen, Jeanne Cote, Joanne Cote, Olive Emmons, Betty Farmer, Gerry Thacker, Edith Jones, Ann Cox.

Second row — Left to right — Mr. Pershing, Juanita Gresham, Kathleen Smith, Karen Chastain, Sharron Marshall, Margo Burton, Ruth Mellender, Pat Wells, Sandy Panos, Ann Mills.

Third row — Left to right — Mary Alice Walters, Viva Atkins, Nancy Neukam, Virginia Hall, Dorothy Wesemann, Glenn Parsons, Jimmie Burton, Terry Huston, Gerald Lee Moore, Stephen Flick, Harold Parks.

Fourth row — Left to right — David Curtis, Marty Leffler, Ronnie Oswald, Richard Woolsey, Donald Noble, John Stevens, Erad Lane, Richard Busse, Donald Denbo, Charles Moss, Leon Smith.

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Vice-President ..... Patricia Wells
Secretary ..... Dorothy Wesemann
Treasurer ..... George Foddrill
Class Reporter ..... Donald Deel
Sponsors ..... Mrs. A. M. Pershing — Mr. A. E. Pershing

Dishne Parker

Freshmen Class

First row — Left to right — Wilma Walters, Norma Parks, Mary Hobson, Ramona Wininger, Mary Butler, Georgia Burton, Phyllis Bundy, Janice Hopper, Shirley Archer, Helen Wininger.

Second row — Left to right — Mrs. Pershing, Marie Archer, Eva Sharron McDonald, Dona Kellams, Patty Conrad, Jean Bradley, Jane Bradley, Madonna Cline, Doreath Temple.

Third row — Left to right — Frances DeWitt, Martha Boyer, Ellender Gottifred, Betty Farris, Kermit Kellams, Perry Freeman, Jerry Stroud, Carrol Newton, Jerry Rose, Amon Kerns.

Fourth row — Left to right — Leo Carr, George Foddrill, Morris Sorrells, Keith Galloway, Roger Hollen, Bobby Kerns, Clyde Barkley, Marvin Smith, Kenneth Parsons, Wayne Ferguson, Marvin Speedy, Joe Jennings.

Absent — Charles Atkins, Janet Dixon, Mary Elkington, James Anderson, Max McCune.

AUTOGRAPHS

Eighth Grade

First row — Left to right — Garie Noble, Eugene Painter, Otis Gene Harris, Larry Breedlove, Eddy Jones, Gordon Kearby, Larry Taber, Don Qualkenbush, Glenn Morris, George Abel.

Second row — Left to right — Mr. Tom Carter, Janet Purkhiser, Janice Sanders, Patricia Walters, Donna Dorsett, Barbara Collins, Nadine Wright, Annetta Reynolds, Judy Sugarman, Mr. Paul Howard.

Third row — Left to right — Doreatha Brown, Barbara Condra, Bertha Phillips, Frances Robbins, Donna Sue Morgan, Marilyn Crecelius, Ruth Pistner, Sharon Bledsoe, Anna Lois Underhill, Doris Emmons.

Fourth row — Left to right — Claudia Oswald, Ida Olive Lagenour, Margaret Rose, Maggie Street, Jane Carwile, Michael Kinsey, Carl Crowder, Frank Hobson, Billy Joe Barkley.

Fifth row — Left to right — Dennis Weikert, Richard Tarr, David Rex Huntley, Willard Campbell, Billy Joe Crowder, Randall Holland, Carl McLane, Robert Pollom, Garry Kearby.

AUTOGRAPHS

Seventh Grade

First row — Left to right — Genevieve Cline, Carol Mayfield, Josephine Kirkland, Carlyion Goller, Laura Wineinger, Patricia Walker, Donna Pistner, Carol Abel.

Second row — Left to right — Marilyn Clay, Barbara Love, Brenda Weaver, Carolee.i Hobson, Janice Burton, Phyllis Brown, Billie Jo Harris, Mrs. Denbo.

Third row — Left tor right — Butch Schmutzler, Robert Henson, Randall Jones, Newell Dotson, Dickie Simmons, Gary Wininger, Donald Hagan.

Fourth row — Left to right — Bob Farris, Ronald Woolsey, Richard Butler, John Harrison, Byron Kendall, Manford Byers, Jerry Anderson, Richard Breeden, Stephen Watkins.

Absent — Janice Brown.

AUTOGRAPHS

Seventh Grade

First row — Left to right — Shirley Moss, Judy Krause, Janet Spoonmore, Lona Garrison, Margaret Taylor, Mary Lou Stidham.

Second row — Left to right — Phyllis Walls, Marilyn Nelson, Louise Wright, Lucinda Boyer, Janet Qualkenbush, Mr. Katter.

Third row — Left to right — Harold Watson, James Stidham, William Mosson, Robert Brown, Leroy Royer, Robert Leffler, Michael Rose, Billy Rose.

Fourth row — Left to right — Roscoe Kellams, Harold Underwood, Robert Conrad, James Mossom, Raymond Beaty, James Oswald, Michael Watson, Jerry Breedlove.

Absent — Johnny Oswald, Charles Underhill, Donna Phillips, Harry Freeman, Vernon Lagenour.

AUTOGRAPHS

Sixth Grade

First row — Left to right — Betty Phillips, Thelma McFarland, Marguerite Wineinger, Joann Walters, Norma Stevens, Sharon Reynolds, Deanna Stackhouse, Judy Noble.

Second row — Left to right — Robert Weikert, Eva Sue Tarr, Jeanette Stidham, Barbara Savage, Rosemary Daugherty, Virginia Kerns, Jeanetta Knight, Bonnie Beekman, Shirley Hayes, Norma Jones.

Third row — Left to right — Paul Buffington, Warren Crecelius, Samuel Tarr, Philip Wells, Bonnie Kendall, Douglas Allstott, Richard Kerby, Roger Eddleman, Joyce Grigsby.

Fourth row — Left to right — Donnie Kerby, Robert Jones, Robert Brown, Jerry Appleby, James Harris, Bobby Kendall, Leonard Parsons, Butch E. Burton.

Absent — Marcia Moore.

AUTOGRAPHS

Fifth and Sixth Grade

First row — Left to right — Betty Butler, Wanda Appleby, Norena Cline, Sandra Graves, Sherrill Jones, Grady Carwile, Sanda Thurston, Patsy Cox.

Second row — Left to right — Nicky Keseric, William Campbell, Darrell Rainey, Ronald Rainey, Michael Smith, Keith Daugherty, Donald Wolfington, Dewayne Conrad, Craig Curtis, Miss Bledsoe.

Third row — Left to right — George Harrison, Ronald Dillard, Teddy Painter, Robert Dicker, Robert W. Moore, Bobby Keethler, Eddy Winninger, Robert Bill Butler, Kenneth Knight, Eugene Cox.

Absent — Elsie Butler, Edith Galloway, Judith Jones, Donnie Sugarman.

AUTOGRAPHS

Fifth Grade

First row — Left to right — Linda Royer, Brenda Dotson, Mary Ford, Sondra Toliver, Judith Abel, Brenda Brace, Barbara Kendall, Karen Crowe.

Second row — Left to right — Linda Anderson, Phillis Anderson, Deanna Qualkenbush, Nyanna Moore, Vicky Flick, Katherine Mosson, Brenda Decker, Betty Ervin, Pamela Reed, Georgeann Brown.

Third row — Left to right — Kenneth Wright, Max Weaver, Ken Bledsoe, Marvin Stidham, Ronnie Charles, Kelly Burton, Gary Campbell, Mr. Southern.

Fourth row — Left to right — Jackie Belcher, Gene Gilliatte, Mike Groomer, Charles Sweet, Clarence Barkley, Larry Rains, Larry McCracken, Martin Baer, Charles Ford.

Absent — Loletta Stroud, Melvin Taylor.

AUTOGRAPHS

Fourth Grade

First row — Left to right — Charles Allstott, Rita Butler, Brenda Kay Kendall, Vickie Ballard, Garnett Cline, Martha Sheron Wininger, Delores Hayes, Roy Phillips.

Second row — Left to right — Lenore Knight, Patricia Zeedyk, Sharon Kinsey, Karen Shank, Judith Breedlove, Margaret Belcher, Patty Moss.

Third row — Left to right — Miss Kearby, Ronald Tarr, William Krause, David Reynolds, James Spurgeon, Jimmie Lee Thurston, John Spurgeon, Harley Sweet, James Lee Stone.

Absent — John Breeden, Jan Clay, Bonnie Elliott, Betty Groff, Stella Lou Horne, Larry Nicholson, Blaine Qualkenbush, Jimmy Springer, Stephen Olson.

AUTOGRAPHS

Fourth Grade

First row — Left to right — Linda Spoonmore, Martha McFarland, Ann Putman, Pattie Tucker, Jo Nelson, Sandra Campbell, Mona Stroud.

Second row — Left to right — Bruce Garrison, Rebecca Henson, Linda Kay Boyer, Wanda Stanfield, Dody Thannhausen, Mary Ann Wright, Judith Savage, Brenda Groff, Ronald Phillips.

Third row — Left to right — Cheyenne Archer, Gene Rainey, Avon Tabor, Jackie Underhill, Raymond Wininger, Dwight Brown, Lester Robbins, Billy Kendall, Mrs. Flick.

Absent — Larry Abel, Etta Lou Barkley, James Cooke, Janet Phillips.

AUTOGRAPHS

Third Grade

First row — Left to right — Sharon Crowder, Jennie Dianne Moffatt, Susan Anderson, Patty Mason, Brenda Bigel, Janet Breedlove, Janice Charles, Sheila Jones.

Second row — Left to right — Myrl Stidham, Beverly Lagenour, Jackie Long, Rex Farris, Jackie Hinkle, James Wineinger, Darrell Qualkenbush, Billy Buffington, Doneta Toliver, Miss Kearby.

Third row — Left to right — John Garrison, Jimmie Wall, Jerry McCracken, Frank Hubartt, Glendon Kendall, Alvia Ray Charnes, Jerry Campbell, Jimmie Shields.

Absent — Brenda Hopper, Bobby Evans.

AUTOGRAPHS

Third Grade

First row — Left to right — Patty Conrad, Betty Evans, Drusilla Jones, Linda Underhill, Ruth Butler, Barbara Anderson.

Second row — Left to right — Paulette Bundy, Ann Wilson, Judy Gilliatte, Lana Self, Linda Mae Love, Sherry Brosmer, Dianna Crowe.

Third row — Left to right — Phillip Dillard, Jackie Holland, Larry Jones, Gary Oswald, Charles Crecelius, Mike Murray, Jerry Reynolds, David Ervin, Miss Reynolds.

Fourth row — Left to right — John Ford, Richard Shipman, Gary Archer, Clark Brown, Keith Howard, John Mosson, Claude Cox.

Absent — Rowena Leonard.

AUTOGRAPHS

Second Grade

First row — Left to right — James Tucker, Mary Sweet, Janet Clark, Corleen Rainey, Sharon Wininger, Sharen Kethler, Glenda Kay Harris, Eugene Phillpis, James Wendell Burton.

Second row — Left to rght — Retha Ann Flick, Angela Harris, Rita Ann Marshall, Cleta Dale Self, Martha Kay Goodman, Barbara Daugherty, Brenda Belcher, Eunice Ford.

Third row — Left to right — Harold Lee Wright, Jerry Bill Ritter, Deuane Jones, Lance Butler, Lawrence Robbins, Robin Hendrix, Larry Brace, Miss Laswell.

Fourth row — Left to right — Johnny Hammerling, Grant Marshall Jr., Wayde Stidham, Kenneth Tarr, Loren Galloway, Jackie Lee Hayes, Robert Beyers, Lonnie Thurston, Monty Lynn Heckler.

Absent — Barbara Barkley, Shannon Allstott, Sue McCarty, Trilles Graves, Ray Wright.

AUTOGRAPHS

First Grade

First row — Left to right — Barbara Jones, Dorletta Knight, Nancy Hubartt, Judy Buron, Alice Mathers, Sherrie Shields, Beverly Wyman, Hilda Underhill, Georgia Kraft.

Second row — Left to right — Marsha Minton, Judy Conrad, Michael Conrad, Lonnie Deel, Harold Hayes, Bill Hobson, Jeffy Reynolds, Miss Walls.

Third row — Left to right — Glenus Self, David Cox, Marty Owen, Jimmy Evans, John Aylsworth, Ronnie Hopper, Paul Mosson.

Absent — Mary Sue Barkley, Frank Bowers, Judy Tarr, Tony Willoughby, Jimmy Wright.

AUTOGRAPHS

First Grade

First row — Left to right — Mary Beth Allstott, Linda Carnes, Pat Woolsey, Margie Gilliatte,, Carolyn Love, Lana Roach, Judy Weaves, Margie Hayes, Loretta Brace, Auretta Edwards.

Second row — Left to right — Roland Nicholson, Bennie Beyers, Larry Underhill, Philip Tomlinson, Parke Flick, Mark Brown, Gary Clements, Jimmy Kellams, Miss Beatty.

Third row — Left to right — David Sugarman, Jimmy Kendall, Harold Wineinger, Craig Main, Warren Owens, Ronnie Leonard, Billie Clark, LeRoy Boyer.

Absent — David Hammond, Billie Allen, Nancy Cooke.

AUTOGRAPHS

The Rhythm Band

The little Rhythm Makers, directed by Mrs. Grace Laswell, have continued to provide enjoyable entertainment on several occasions. The Rhythm Band is made up of First and Second graders.

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Sports For The Year

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sports continued on the up surge at French Lick under the able tutelage of our new coach, Ralph Owen, assisted by Bob Shank.

After fall Baseball and Cross-country seasons, king Basketball roared in and rolled to a hair-raising finish as Holland edged by French Lick in the semi-finals of the Sectional by the slim margin of one point earned in the last two seconds of play.

With the coming of spring the Red Devils are looking forward to a successful season of baseball, golf, and track.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Varsity Basketball Squad

CLARENCE JACKMAN
Senior

GLENN NEUKAM
Senior

CHARLES DENBO
Senior

SEABORN HILLIS
Senior

DENNIS GALLOWAY
Senior

DONALD CONRAD
Senior

Varsity Basketball Squad

ROBERT WINEINGER
Junior

DAVID LANE
Junior

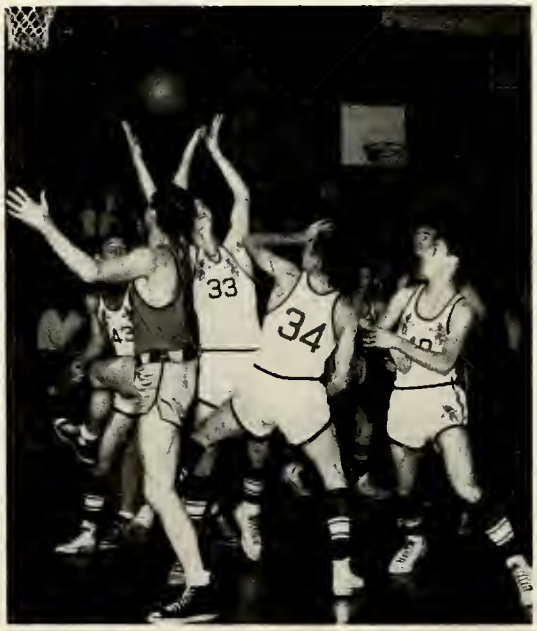
WAYNE HILLIS
Junior

ROBERT ANDERSON
Sophomore

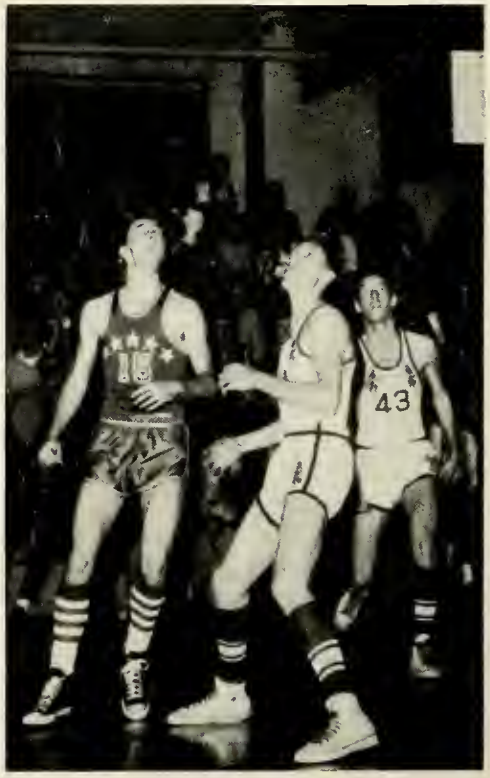
JAMES GROFF
Sophomore

RALPH OWEN — Coach

Co-captains, Don Conrad and Charles Denbo, check game details with Coach Owen and Principal Hammerling prior to game time.



Red Devils "gang up" on the ball



A long shot headed for "pay dirt"

Varsity Basketball Squad

Roaring to a successful end, the Red Devils of '53 proved themselves to be a team full of fight, courage, and determination. Coach Owen fixed the boys with the will to win and despite the lack of height and experience the Red Devils forged ahead to the long end of a 14-9 record. With four returning varsity players French Lick looks forward to a prosperous '54 season.

SEASON RECORD

French Lick	41	Salem	46
French Lick	52	Shawswick	50
French Lick	53	Orleans	47
French Lick	50	Loogootee	53
French Lick	41	West Baden	48
French Lick	55	Silver Creek	48
French Lick	48	Mitchell	39
French Lick	52	Cannelton	60
French Lick	46	Scottsburg	50

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

French Lick	51	Silver Creek	56
French Lick	36	Scottsburg	48
French Lick	63	Corydon	40
French Lick	60	Charlestown	52
French Lick	50	Loogootee	39
French Lick	57	Orleans	53
French Lick	48	West Baden	32
French Lick	53	Bloomfield	39
French Lick	49	Paoli	45
French Lick	48	Rockport	61
French Lick	62	Oolitic	55

SECTIONAL

French Lick	66	Winslow	44
French Lick	70	Otwell	55
French Lick	39	Holland	40

Second Team

The "Little Devils" started the season with two returning players, but under the able guidance of Coach Shank the reserve squad developed into a well co-ordinated team. Improving every game, the "Little Devils" ended with a 9-9 record.

SEASON RECORD

French Lick	31	Salem	34	French Lick	37	Corydon	39
French Lick	36	Shawswick	40	French Lick	31	Charlestown	24
French Lick	48	Orleans	26	French Lick	43	Loogootee	34
French Lick	31	Loogootee	28	French Lick	37	Orleans	52
French Lick	33	West Baden	39	French Lick	37	West Baden	24
French Lick	20	Silver Creek	30	French Lick	35	Bloomfield	31
French Lick	37	Mitchell	31	French Lick	30	Paoli	31
French Lick	39	Cannelton	25	French Lick	36	Rockport	38
French Lick	34	Scottsburg	41	French Lick	37	Oolitic	27

Freshmen Team

First row — Left to right — Charles Moss, Joe Jennings, Don Denbo, Amon Kerns, Gerald Moore, David Curtis.
Second row — Left to right — Ronald Oswald, John Stevens, Wayne Ferguson, Kenneth Parsons.
Third row — Left to right — Jim Burton, Kermit Kellams, Leroy Freeman, George Foddrill, Richard Woolsey, Coach Robert Shank.

The "Freshies" were certainly green at the beginning of the season, but under the guiding hand of Coach Shank, they developed rapidly and show plenty of promise for future years.

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Jr. High Team

First row — Left to right — Denny Weikert, Butch Schmutzler, Randall Holland, Carl McLane, Garie Noble.
Second row — Left to right — Otis Gene Harris, Eugene Painter, Carl Crowder, Frank Hobson, Student Manager Michael Kinsey, Coach Noble Katter.
Third row — Left to right — Ronald Woolsey, Robert Pollom, Billy Joe Crowder, Richard Tarr, Mike Watson.

The basketball future of French Lick is indeed bright if these Junior High boys continue their winning ways. Coach Katter concentrated on fundamentals to round out a polished team.

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Sixth Grade Team

First row — Left to right — Bobby Kendall, Warren Crecelius, Michael Gromer, Bennie Kendall.
Second row — Left to right — Philip Wells, Eugene Cox, James Harris, George Harrison, Ronald Dillard.
Third row — Left to right — Ronnie Charles, Robert Jones, Douglas Allstott, Sam Tarr, Paul Buffington, Vickie Flick.
Fourth row — Left to right — Mr. Weikert, Jack Belcher, Clarence Barkley, Gene Gilliatte, Joan Walters.

Lacking in height and experience the Sixth graders showed plenty of scrap to win their fair share of games.

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Cross Country

First row — Left to right — Sam Kaiser, Bob Kerns, Dennis Galloway, Robert Dillard, Max Wesemann, Charles Denbo.
Second row — Left to right — George Foddrill, Kermit Kellams, Coach Tom Carter, Charles Crowder, Ronald Oswald.

In its third year the Cross-country team continued to grow in popularity and importance. Finishing sixth in the Jasper section, coach Carter's Hurrier's proved to be strong contenders from start to finish.

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Baseball Team

The baseball team got off to a successful start on its spring schedule made up of the following teams: West Baden, Paoli, New Albany, Dubois, English, Bedford, and Mitchell.

Track Team

Although in just its second year, the track team has grown in popularity. With several returning stars, Coach Shank has many Freshmen who may develop into well-seasoned track men.

The Queen And Her Court

Left to right — Mary Lou Leonard, Roberteen Horne, Kyle Whitley, Shirley Conrad, Auretta Edwards, Georgia Burton, Janet Purkhiser, Barbara Love.

The Queen Is Crowned

Capt. Charles Denbo, crowns the Queen, Shirley Conrad.

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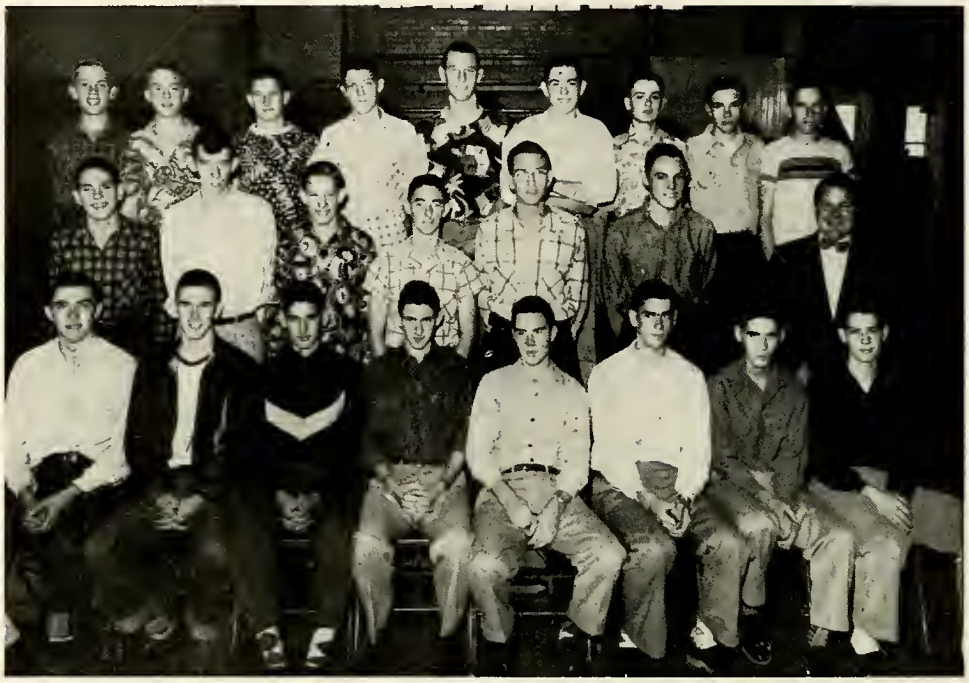

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Girls Chorus

The Girls' Chorus, directed by Miss Betty Jean Day, has done a fine job providing special numbers for the school functions.

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French Lick High School Band

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